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Call to Order

- **Dr. John Vivian, Chair**, called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. with eight (8) members and six (6) staff/guests present.

Welcome/Introductions

- **Dr. Vivian** asked each member and guest to introduce him/herself.

Review of Packet and Agenda*

- **Dr. Vivian** reviewed the agenda and packet of meeting materials with members and guests.

Approval of Minutes*

- **Dr. Vivian** requested a review of the May 18, 2016 meeting minutes.
 - **Jim Riggs** moved to accept the minutes. **Dr. Deborah Kurth** seconded. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Report Review: Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona

- **Dr. Vivian** reported edits and suggestions were included in the revised report from **LeCroy & Milligan Associates**. He also opened the floor for new suggestions/edits on the Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona report.
 - **Dr. Vivian** explained the final edits and changes will be submitted to the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.
 - **Jim Riggs** requested to have the first sentence revised for the Executive Summary and possibly tighten that section.
 - **Dr. Kurth** requested to have references moved to after the literature review.
 - **Dr. Vivian** will give **Sonya Pierce-Johnson** his marked-up copy of the report that includes a few changes not originally included and specifically requested a change of a title for one chart starting on page 23.
 - **Dr. Vivian** suggested having **Jim Riggs** work with **Samuel Burba** to make final edits.
 - **Douglas Kramer** moved to approve the report pending editing of the final report. **Linda Jewell** seconded the motion. The vote passed with no dissenting votes.

Report Presentation for ASAP: Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona

- **Dr. Vivian** asked each member to offer suggestions for which exhibits to present during the ASAP meeting.
- **Linda Jewell** suggested a description for terminology in the report and **Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig** suggested highlighting three to five points and a few exhibits in order to present material in a timely manner.
- Several members provided input on the exhibits that should be included in the presentation including marijuana use by 8th, 10th and 12th graders, and by college students and adults. Other suggestions included highlighting prescription drug use as well as consequences of use of marijuana and prescription drugs.
- **Dr. Vivian** will also present a few highlights from the literature review; he asked for members to make suggestions.
- **Dr. Vivian** will work with **Mr. Burba** to compile exhibits and create a PowerPoint presentation to present data to ASAP for the upcoming meeting on June 23, 2016.

Substance Use by Industry

Douglas Kramer gave a brief overview of TASC's industry specific data.

- **Mr. Kramer** noted that several industries were not included in the data set due to varying data collection procedures from the agencies.
- **Mr. Kramer** stated that significance was difficult to determine for the data provided due to the small sample size. He stated that these Arizona data were not comparable to the national data given the different methodologies of data collection and the specificity of the Arizona sample to targeted populations.
- **Dr. Vivian** and **SEOW members** applauded **Mr. Kramer's** efforts and found the data presented to be interesting.

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Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities Training

- **Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig** provided information about *Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities* trainings.
 - **Dr. Wolfersteig** informed the Work Group that a regional training was held on June 14th. **Dr. Wolfersteig** reported trainings are being scheduled in the community and the goal is to schedule 6-12 more trainings within the next six months. **Dr. Wolfersteig** gave a brief update on the draft promotional video that is coming soon for the *Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities Training*.

2016 Meeting Schedule*

- The next meeting is July 20, 2016 and will be held at the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family on 1700 W. Washington Street, Suite 230.

Call to the Public*

- **Dr. Vivian** asked for any comments from the public. Linda Weinburg, Cenpatico Integratd Health, introduced herself and the agency she serves.

Adjourn*

- **Jim Riggs** moved to adjourn. **Dr. Wolfersteig** seconded. **Dr. Vivian, Chair**, adjourned the meeting at 2:38 pm.

Dated the 15th day of June, 2016
Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group
Respectfully Submitted By:

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